

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – ADIRONDACK BRANCH COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Repository:	Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center Glens Falls, NY.
Creator:	American Association of University Women – Adirondack Branch
Title:	American Association of University Women – Adirondack Branch Collection
Dates:	1920 – 2018. This is an open collection.
Abstract:	Records of the Adirondack branch of the American Association of University Women 1920 -
Quantity:	6 cubic feet (12 boxes)
Identification:	Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

HISTORICAL NOTE

The **American Association of University Women (AAUW)**, officially founded in 1881, is a non-profit organization that advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. The organization has a nationwide network of 150,000 members, 1,500 branches, and 500 college and university partners. Its headquarters are in Washington, DC.

The Adirondack Branch, located in Glens Falls, was founded in 1920 as the Adirondack branch of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The collection covers the entire history of the organization, from its founding in 1920 to the present. It is an open collection, meaning that the organization continues to deposit records to the collection. It includes minutes, photographs, financial records, newsletters, programs, and scrapbooks

INDEX TERMS

Topics:	Women – societies and clubs Women -- education
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Places: Glens Falls (NY)

Charter Members: Dean, Grace W. (Syracuse '07)
 Haines, Adda Nicol (Vassar '08)
 Hill, Mrs. W.H. (Wellesley '15)
 Mack, Carolyn A. (Westminster '13)
 Mick, Celia (1904)
 Olds, Ethel Craig (St. Lawrence Univ. '11)
 Oppenheim, Laura (State College '14)
 Peabody, Elizabeth G. (Cornell '02)
 Selleck, Doris B. Malone (N.M.A.C. '12)
 Spillane, Harriet (U of N. D. '14)
 Thomas, K. Marion (Cornell '03)
 Whittemore, Elizabeth (Mt. Holyoke '07)

Form/Genre: Minutes, photographs, financial records, newsletters, programs, scrapbooks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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 Glens Falls, NY.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1: 31 Files, 1 Binder

Biographies of Founding Sisters
 EWC Community Task Force on Domestic Violence 1978-1983
 AAUW Women's Meeting Minutes October 1977
 1st New York State Woman's Meeting July 8-10, 1977
 Every Woman's Council Pamphlets and Other
 Every Woman's Council Stationary
 Every Woman's Council Minutes 1979-1984
 Every Woman's Council Minutes 1979-1984

EWC Membership Letters, Survey and Programs 1978-1999/AAUW and Glens Falls
 League Women Voters Articles that produced EWC 1978
 EWC Programs/Workshops 1983-1987
 Women's History Week 1982-1985
 New York State Support/EWC Scholarships, 1978-1999 Political and Legal Issues:
 ERA, daycare, domestic violence, gender gap in wages, women in politics, also
 women's changing roles, return to work
 Bookmarks
 AAUW Scholarship and Scholarship Committee
 Girl Scout Workshop with AAUW
 EWC Pamphlets and Newsletters
 AAUW 5-Star Branch Award (with patch and certificate)
 AAUW Budget and Receipts
 AAUW Treasurer's Reports
 AAUW Financial and Budget Reports
 AAUW 1989-1990
 AAUW 1990-1991
 AAUW Newsletters
 Compilation of AAUW Board Meeting Notes 1980-87 - black binder
 AAUW Board Meeting Notes 1986-1990, 1977-78
 AAUW Board Meetings 1990-1992
 AAUW General Meeting Notes 1985-92
 AAUW Bylaws
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Yearbooks 1993 - 2001
 Adirondack Glimpses and AAUW Newsletters
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Pamphlets and Yearbooks
 Grant/Money

Box 2: 42 Files

From AAUW Scrapbook 1920-1958
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 From AAUW Scrapbook 1920-1958
 From AAUW Scrapbook 1920-1958
 From AAUW Scrapbook 1959-1973
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Yearbooks 1951 – 1967 (missing 1956-57)
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Yearbooks 1968 - 1970
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Yearbooks 1970 - 1982
 AAUW Adirondack Branch Application Cards
 AAUW Application for Membership and misc.
 AAUW Letters 1920s
 AAUW Bulletins and Clippings
 AAUW Bulletins and Clippings
 AAUW Reports
 AAUW History and Achievements
 AAUW Annual Branch Reports 1940-41

AAUW Annual Branch Reports 1941-42
 AAUW Annual Branch Reports 1950-55
 AAUW Annual Branch Reports 1959-75
 AAUW Bulletins, News and Calendars of Events 1974, 1973
 AAUW Bulletins, News and Calendars of Events 1972, 1971, 1970
 AAUW Bulletins, News and Calendars of Events 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1964,
 1963
 AAUW Letters and Memos
 AAUW Constitutions and Bylaws
 AAUW Constitutions, Charters and Bylaws, 1 Convention Program
 AAUW Conventions
 AAUW Conventions - programs 1957
 AAUW Conventions
 AAUW Conventions - 1963 Denver
 AAUW Conventions - 1963 Denver Newspaper clippings and reports
 AAUW Conventions - 1965, 1975 reports
 AAUW Inventory American Paintings before 1914
 AAUW Inventory American Paintings before 1914
 AAUW Painting Report forms
 AAUW Treasurer's Book 1920-1925
 AAUW Misc. Items (correspondence and receipts)
 AAUW Minutes 1920-27
 AAUW Minute Book and Contents
 AAUW Minute Book and Contents 1955-1962
 AAUW Minute Book 1964-1970
 AAUW Minute Book 1972-1977

Box 3: 9 Files: Every Woman's Council

- Programs/Exhibits/Library and Schools: Every Woman's Council Inc (1978-1979, 1987-1995), The Women's Meeting (1978), AAUW Sex Abuse booklet (1987)
- Programs/Exhibits/Library and Schools: Every Woman's Council Inc, National Organization for Women - Glens Falls, Girl Scouts - ADK Council, ERA, EWC members subjects of news articles, Women's Issues: (Child Care, Domestic Violence, Education, Rape Crisis), Heritage Hall nominates Susan B Anthony, Women's Peace Encampment, Skidmore programs
- Programs/Exhibits/Library and Schools: Every Women's Council Inc 1979-1981, EWC members subject of news articles, BPW events
- Every Woman's Council Newsletter - March 1985-March/April 1992
- Every Woman's Council Newsletter - Sept. 1983-Feb. 1985
- Every Woman's Council Newsletter - Jan. 1982-June/July 1983
- Every Woman's Council Newsletter - May/June 1980-Dec. 1981
- Every Woman's Council Newsletter - Jan. 1979-April 1980, also Nov. and Dec. 1978
- National Woman's Conference November 18-21, 1977 Houston, Texas

Box 3A

-Projects: Sister to sister; Returning to school; Sexual abuse; Gender gaps; Single sex education; Alcohol and substance abuse; Human trafficking; Modern day slavery

Box 4: Adirondack Branch AAUW Records, 12 Binders

Adirondack Branch AAUW Secretary's Records 1998-March 2002 - blue binder

Adirondack Branch AAUW Secretary's Records 2002-2008 - blue binder

AAUW 2002-2003 - black binder

AAUW 2003-2004 - black binder

AAUW 2004-2005 - black binder

AAUW 2005-2006 - black binder

AAUW 2006-2007 - black binder

AAUW 2007-2008 - black binder

AAUW 2008-2009 - black binder

AAUW 2009-2010 - black binder

AAUW 2010-2011 - black binder

AAUW 2012 - black binder

Box 5: Every Woman's Council Photographs: 8 Files with Photos

Photo: Ruth Bryan Owen of AAUW

AAUW

EWC - Photographs/Negatives 1982

EWC - Photographs of Art Show at Crandall Library

EWC - Photographs - Sports Fundraiser 1982

EWC - Photographs - Crandall/ACC 1989

EWC - Photographs/Negatives - Celebrations of Women

EWC - Karen Bernstein at Queensbury Hotel Photographs

Box 6: 2 scrapbooks

Brown Scrapbook 1989 – 1995 photos, clippings, programs

Blue scrapbook: AAUW Convention Photos 1987 - 2005

Box 7:

Secretary's Reports 2008 – 2013 (binder)

Box 8: 2 binders

2012-2013

2013-2014

Box 9: Photographs 1995 – 2010

Box 10: Women in History

Profiles of women past & present

Women of distinction

Women of Accomplishment

4 folders of AAUW history

1 folder of AAUW luncheons and clippings

Box 11:

1 binder of 2005-06/2006-07 handbook of goals

1 binder of AAUW programs

1 binder 2014-2016: 95th Anniversary, programs, photos, minutes

Box 12:

Card file box, labeled "2012 - " containing photos of golf tournament.